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With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Thoughts on ſeveral ſubjects.

NO people are more diverting with their blunders in converſation than thoſe who miſtake the meaning of words, and by endeavouring to talk out of the vulgar tongue make uſe of expreſſions which are ever at variance with their thoughts. The fair ſex are very apt to fall into errours of this kind. When *Sylvia* tells you ſhe is a *diſſolute* widow, wonders how Stella could throw herſelf away on a *ſubterraneous* officer, and thinks Flavia would be a fine woman if ſhe had not ſuch a *promontory*, who can refrain from wiſhing that ſhe would make herſelf miſtreſs of every word before ſhe lets it drop from her lips, and thereby prevent the ſneers of thoſe who are only more wiſe by appearing to be leſs learned than herſelf?

Were it not for the vices in the world, what would become of the virtues? And was it not for folly, how would wiſdom have opportunities to ſhow its ſuperiority. Virtues ſhine by being contraſted to vices, and the wiſe man would loſe half his luſtre if a fool did not ſet him off by oppoſition.

"Patience under our ſufferings" is certainly a cardinal virtue, and devoutly to be wiſhed; but until we have "a happy iſſue out of all our afflictions," I am afraid the *ſinner* will get the better of the *ſaint*.

Women and wine have always afforded ample materials for the pens of ſatire and panegyrick, as they have been followed with paſſion, or with prudence, and ever will, as long as there is a bottle or a girl in the world; for ſo long will they be praiſed by the one, and railed at by the other. That they occaſion much happineſs and much miſery cannot be denied; but it is very certain that, if they were always properly purſued, their charms would never betray us. When therefore I hear or read bitter invectives againſt the former or the latter, I conclude that the ſatiriſt has ſmarted for his folly, and ſet him down, with Dogberry, for an aſs.

When half a dozen friends, happy in themſelves, and in high humour with each other, form a party of pleaſure, and ſet off immediately, "quite upon an agreeable footing," they are commonly joyous while they are out, and come home in good ſpirits; but delay is an enemy to delight, and deliberation is the death of a frolick.

Eloquence is the art of managing the paſſions, and miſleading the underſtanding. How often is a poor man roared out of his right, by a powerful pleader planted againſt him! And how often, by the vociferation of a coxcomb at the bar, is truth cowed and virtue abaſhed!

breeches down to the calves of his legs; a gold laced hat, cocked ſmart, and without loops.

He likewiſe informed me that when a lad is juſt bound, inſtead of getting up early to clean his maſter's ſhoes, open ſhop, ſweep and clean before the door, he does nothing but make waſhes to bring his ruſtick face and hands to a kind of colour; get his head adorned on the outſide, without taking the leaſt care of the inſide.

He now makes a genteel appearance in the Park, and all publick places of diverſion, picks up a Lady, contracts the faſhionable diſeaſe; caſh runs low; to ſupport his credit, and pay his ſurgeon, he borrows from every acquaintance that will truſt him; of courſe breaks his word with them all, which brings him into contempt. Actions are taken out againſt him, which obliges him to run away from his maſter, and ſculk to a gaming table, to ſee what fortune lies in ſtore for him. Being diſappointed, he reſolves to try his luck at matrimony, and, after ſome time, gets a Lady of his own diſpoſition, with a thouſand pounds. His creditors hearing it, come upon him; they are paid a part of his debts, and give him time for the remainder. After this he takes a houſe, and furniſhes it extravagantly; ſtocks his ſhop well, by which he gains a freſh and general credit. To ſupport it, he gets a poſtchaiſe and four for himſelf and his Lady, to drive them of a Saturday evening to their lodgings at Windſor or Richmond. They return on Monday morning; being fatigued, they relax themſelves with the innocent amuſements of the town, without once reflecting on their folly. In a ſhort time, creditors begin to bring their bills; he having no money to pay them, a commiſſion of bankrupcy is taken out againſt him; poor Simon flies, with his Lady, to ſome private place, being aſhamed to diſcover his books: He preſently relieves himſelf, by forging notes.

Madam, being of a delicate frame, and genteelly bred, cannot work, but ſhe can oblige a civil Gentleman in a friendly manner, who gives her the polite diſeaſe; ſhe is ſoon forced to go into an hoſpital, there dies, and is toſſed, headlong, into a ſhell. Her dearly beloved ſpouſe makes his exit, with the gallantry of a Macheath, at Tyburn.

Theſe are only the heads, or outlines, of the lives of two real characters very lately gone off the ſtage, whoſe hiſtory would make a large volume.

If you think this imperfect ſketch worthy of a place in your entertaining magazine, it is at your ſervice.

I am, Sir,
Your conſtant reader,
JACOB HOLDFAST.

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To the PRINTER.

SIR,

I AM juſt now nineteen, and, without vanity, believe as well qualified for a huſband as any of my neighbours. I will not ſay that I am handſome, though I am perſuaded I am not the only one who thinks ſo. I have been dangled after for theſe three years by half the young fellows in town, and yet not one of them has had the ſpirit to put the queſtion to me, though I have often reminded them of theſe two lines:

Our hearts are form'd as you yourſelves would chooſe,
Too proud to aſk, too humble to refuſe.

The men are grown ſo ſtupid nowadays that I believe they expect the women ſhould court them, but as I am too modeſt to do it in perſon, I think the channel of your paper may be uſeful to me, if you will give this a place in it; and I therefore notify that I am ready to receive propoſals (honourable propoſals) from any Gentleman of good family, and if ſome fortune ſo much the better; but this latter condition I do not inſiſt upon, for reaſons hereafter mentioned. He muſt, however, be at leaſt 5 feet 8 inches high, neither very dark nor very fair, have expreſſive eyes, good nature, and common ſenſe.

As to my qualifications, I have at leaſt the two laſt required in him, and am, I mean ſhall be, poſſeſſed of a fortune of 5000l. in leſs than a month; having half a lottery ticket, which I dreamed (and of a Sunday morning too) was drawn a prize of 10,000l.

I think this hint is ſufficient to any man of ſpirit, and therefore conclude his and your very humble ſervant,

DIANA LANGUISH.

P. S. Pray, Mr. Printer, take in the letters that come for me.

On the QUESTION, What is LOVE.

LOVE is ever on the wing,
Thus poetick raptures ſing;
Should he aim to fly away,
Millions would intreat his ſtay.
Tho' Love's power moſt confeſs,
Few can what it is expreſs;
'Tis a pleaſure, and a pain,
To be ſmitten, or refrain;
'Tis an idol none can trace,
Moſt admire a beauteous face;
Some the olive, ſome the fair,
Tawny ſome (tho' very rare)
Some the roſy, ſome the pale,
Some the weakly, ſome the hale;
Some love treſſes black as jet,
Others golden, or brunette;
Some the black, ſome hazle eye,
Some the arch that looks awry;
Some eſteem the thin and tall,
Some the fat that ſcarce can crawl;
Some the ſprightly, ſome the dull,
Nay, ſome preſer an empty ſcull.
Theſe neglecting, ſome there are
Fond of graceful ſhape or air;
Many truly (by the by)
Are in love they know not why,
All good nature and affection
Prize, whate'er be the complexion.
Fortune ſeldom dooms, we ſee,
Two that in the ſame agree;
Pretty, ugly, lively, ſtupid,
All are prey to little Cupid.

An efficacious topical remedy for the Gout, Palſy, contracted Limbs, and Calloſities, invented and preſcribed with univerſal ſucceſs by Mr. Pott, *a celebrated chymiſt of* Berlin.

TAKE two ounces of ſalt, and one ounce of the oil of vitriol, diſtil them in a retort, after having put two ounces of the etherial oil of turpentine in the receiver; as the ſpirit of ſalt comes over in a kind of vapour it will intimately mix with the oil of turpentine, and tinge it of a red colour. The aqueous part, or phlegm ſubſiding, muſt be ſeparated from the oil thus ſaturated.

Thoſe who will not give themſelves the trouble to go through this proceſs may buy the ſpirit of ſalt ready drawn, and mix it with the oil in the ſame proportion. Dip a ſoft rag in this mixture, when warmed, and apply it to the part affected, as hot as the patient can bear it.

This, without all queſtion, is a powerful attenuant and diſſolver, and will often fit the impacted matter for expulſion, by the pores of the ſkin; but it may be worth deliberation to reflect whether this matter which is lodged in the extremities during a gouty paroxyſm, by being attenuated, may not, inſtead of finding its way through the ſkin, be re-abſorbed into the circulation, and afterwards fall upon ſome of the noble viſcera. In caſes, however, where the arthritick pain is extremely violent, and the patient has never been troubled with gouty complaints in the head, lungs, ſtomach, and bowels, this remedy may be applied without heſitation.

Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON,

GENTLEMEN,

PLEASE to give the following a place in your paper, and you will oblige one of your cuſtomers, &c.

LOOKING over the laſt year's gazettes, a few days ago, for my amuſement, I could not help obſerving that though the liberty of the preſs has produced many ingenious, inſtructive pieces, yet it has given birth to ſome which, in my opinion, ought never to have ſeen the light. Among the latter, there is one in Mr. Rind's paper, of November 6th, that requires ſome animadverſion.

From the writer's preamble, I expected he was going to laſh ſome of the many growing *vices, extravagances, and follies*, too frequently practiſed and encouraged among us. Here he might have found ample employment for ſevere ſatire, and witty ridicule. But behold! *parturiunt montes!* for excepting "ornamental china, and money thrown "away upon uſeleſs trifles" (which I give up to his cenſure) there is not one vice, extravagance, or folly, that he has attempted to expoſe: His evident deſign is to ſet ſome real or imaginary bachelor's indifferent actions in a ridiculous light; and what perſon, or action, is there that may not be thus ridiculed by a profane wit? Even the moſt ſacred things have not eſcaped the virulent tongues and pens of ſcoffers. I ſaid *indifferent actions*, but neatneſs and cleanlineſs may juſtly claim a higher rank: They are eſteemed by wiſe men a ſecondary kind of virtues. Perhaps the bachelor is a creature of the writer's own imagination, whom he ſet up to diſplay his wit; but if he has a real exiſtence, though I am not able to diſcover who he is, I think I may ſafely undertake his defence, as that part of his character which is ludicrouſly painted by this writer himſelf is very conſiſtent with probity, honour, and virtue.

Suppoſing then that this ſame bachelor is a real perſon, and a Gentleman, as deſcribed by the writer, let us inquire into the obnoxious part of his character, and its demerits. *He waxes his floors!* This is his *capital offence!* It runs through the whole of the writer's performance, and no wonder: He hurt his rump upon one of them. I congratulate him upon his happy deliverance; that I do. It was well for him that his neck was not in danger; he had a narrow eſcape. Let him never ſet his clumſy feet upon a *waxed floor* any more, leſt worſe ſhould come of it. A *dirt floor*, ſuch as (I ſuppoſe) he has at home, would far better ſuit his uſual ſtrides.

But was this Gentleman (if I may with propriety call him ſo) never admitted into any of the houſes of the better ſort of people? No ſurely. If he had, he would have known that the Gentleman bachelor is not ſingular in that particular; for I well know that many, if not the greateſt number, of the neat houſekeepers in this colony, are equally guilty.

Again the bachelor "talks of the moſt faſhion-"able way of ſetting out a dinner." This I think may admit of an excuſe, even from the writer; for if he were admitted into the bachelor's houſe, and could make a ſhift, with proper caution, to get at the table, he might with ſafety partake of the viands thereon, though I cannot enſure his retreat, eſpecially if he ſhould drink freely; and I am of opinion (if I am not much miſtaken as to the writer's circumſtances) that he would run ſome riſk to obtain a good dinner, whether faſhionable or not. But to be ſerious (if the ſubject will allow) if the Gentleman, being a bachelor, ſhould deſire directions of the Ladies in his neighbourhood (for then he muſt talk) and learn of them how to ſet out his table, every candid impartial perſon will not only excuſe but applaud him.

Though I muſt differ from this writer as to the propriety of the ſubject of his invective, yet I am of his opinion in one particular, viz. That if Ulyſſes was here, and to try to find out our *modern heroes*, he could never diſcover them by their fondneſs of handling warlike inſtruments. But if he were placed in the remoteſt corner of a large edifice, and there began to rattle certain *bones*, the melodious ſound would draw them together in a twinkling, from their ſeveral diſtant apartments, fit to break their *whole bones*, through hurry, as if they trode upon *waxed floors*. Let a cunning Ulyſſes, or any one elſe who would make the experiment, *intermingle with his toys and gewgaws*, the lateſt edition of Hoyle, with the hiſtory of the *Four Kings*, Gafflets, Bowls, Bottles, and Glaſſes, our heroick ſouls would ſpring to theſe more eagerly than Achilles did to the armour. Theſe, and ſuch like, are the *pretties* which our modern heroes are moſt fond of. But I muſt not diſmiſs them, without further remarks: They ſeem to act in oppoſition to the laws of Great Britain, and contradict them for the ſake of contradiction; for though the Britiſh Legiſlature hath repealed the *Stamp Act* (againſt which ſome of them ſo loudly exclaimed) yet they ſtill continue to transfer their eſtates to one another, upon fifty odd pieces of *ſtamped paper*; and, to make the conveyance as ſure as may be, confirm them by more than double the number of oaths; which practice, I am informed, is alſo contrary to law. Such conveyances have frequently been thus made and ratified, ſince the repeal of the ſaid act, as I am able to prove.

But to raiſe my ſtyle a little higher, if one was to enter the grand apartment of any of theſe heroes (or ſhall I dignify it with the name of a temple) before the inferiour officers thereof have made their early luſtrations, he would find it all ſtrewed over with the ſcattered fragments of the brittle vaſes of their miniſtration, and the liquid remains of their oblations, and perhaps two or three of the votaries taking their repoſe under the altar; and it would require *waxing* of an inch thick to hide the deep impreſſion that the effect of their midnight orgies had made upon the pavement.

There is in this colony a numerous tribe of ſuch heroes as I have mentioned, and characterized; whoſe vices, extravagances, and follies, are inconſiſtent with the proſperity of any ſociety: Such vices they are as have formerly brought ruin and deſolation upon the moſt powerful and opulent ſtates and kingdoms, as any one may obſerve who is tolerably verſed in ancient hiſtory. Had the writer been a man of virtue, he would have employed his pen againſt thoſe, and might thereby have done himſelf honour, and his country ſervice; but to draw it againſt, perhaps, a virtuous Gentleman (for he has not branded him with any vice) is the office of an ignoble ſcribbler; and for that, and other reaſons, I take him to be a little mercenary fellow of ſome genius (for that I muſt allow him) employed by one of the malevolent great vulgar, who would have appeared in print himſelf, had he not been conſcious of his own incapacity. And it is highly probable that the writer exceeded his patron's directions, for there is a ſentence in the performance which I ſhall not proſtitute my pen to tranſcribe, and which is beneath any Gentleman to have blotted paper with; and therefore I ſhall take no further notice of it, nor its author, being quite tired of the ſubject, and only add that I am,

Gentlemen,

Your moſt humble ſervant.

Mr. PURDIE,

A COLLECTION of old ballads in manuſcript has lately fallen into my hands, among the reſt a fragment *of one, which (with a few alterations) may ſerve for an epithalamium on any ſimilar occaſion. As there have been few arrivals of late from Britain, and of conſequence a ſcarcity of news, I deſire the favour of you to publiſh it as ſoon as it comes to hand; and am, Sir,*

Your conſtant reader,

And humble ſervant.

HOW comes it, NEIGHBOUR DICK,
That you, with YOUTH UNCOMMON,
Have ſerv'd the girls a trick,
And marry'd AN OLD WOMAN?

Happy Dick!

Each belle condemns the choice
Of a youth ſo gay and ſprightly,
But WE HER FRIENDS rejoice
That you have judg'd ſo rightly.

Happy Dick!

You wiſely do reſign
For——charms ſo tranſient,
As the curious value coin
The more for being *ancient*.

Happy Dick!

Beauty, you know, will fade,
As doth the ſhort liv'd flower;
Nor can the faireſt maid
Enſure her bloom an hour.

Happy Dick!

With joy your ſpouſe ſhall ſee
The fading beauties round her,
And ſhe herſelf ſtill be
The ſame that firſt you found her.

Happy Dick!

Tho' odd to ſome it ſounds
That on——you ventur'd,
Yet in A THOUSAND POUNDS
A thouſand charms are center'd.

Happy Dick!

With you each day and night
Is crown'd with joy and gladneſs,
While envious virgins bite
The hated ſheets for madneſs.

Happy Dick!

Some have the name of Hell
To matrimony given;
How falſly, you can tell,
Who find it ſuch a Heaven.

Happy Dick!

Oft is the marriage ſtate
With jealouſies attended;
And hence, through foul debate,
Are nuptial joys ſuſpended.

Happy Dick!

But you, with *ſuch a wife*,
No jealous fears are under;
She's yours alone for life,
Or much we all ſhall wonder.

Happy Dick!

With ſpouſe long ſhare the bliſs
You'd miſs'd in any other;
And when you've bury'd this,
May you wed ſuch another.

Happy Dick!

Obſerving hence from you
In marriage ſuch *decorum*,
Our wiſer youth will do
As you have done before 'em.

Happy Dick!

BOSTON, *December* 25.

YESTERDAY Joſeph Andrews, committed for the murder of the Captain of the ſloop Polly, and ſeveral others on board, in the Weſt Indies, attempted to kill himſelf, by cutting his throat; but his knife being very ſmall, he did not accompliſh his deſign. The wound was dreſſed, and care taken to prevent any further attempt.

Jan. 1. Since our laſt we have had extreme cold weather, which ſtill continues. Our harbour is now almoſt, if not entirely, froze up. Many veſſels that were loaded, and ready for ſailing, were ſtopt by the ice.

Jan. 8. Wedneſday laſt one Samuel Harris, late cooper on board Captain Valentine's veſſel, from Surinam (who on the paſſage had ſome blows with another young man, that was the aggreſſor, and and who died in a ſhort time after) was tried here by a ſpecial Court of Admiralty, held for that purpoſe, and acquitted.

On the 27th ult. in the evening, one Mr. Bird of Dorcheſter, returning home from this town, where he had been to purchaſe ſeveral neceſſaries for his family, was froze to death. His body was diſcovered the next morning within a few rods of a houſe, with a bag on his ſhoulder. He has left a widow, and ſeveral children.

The ſame evening Mr. John Waite, of Chelſea, was froze to death in returning from Lynn, where he had been catching fiſh.

It is ſaid the cold weather laſt week was ſeverer than has been for above twenty years paſt. People travelled ſafely on the ice from the town to the caſtle and other iſlands. Numbers, who were neceſſarily expoſed, had ſome their hands, others their ears, cheeks, eyes, &c. froze. Several poor perſons had their feet froze even while in bed, being deſtitute of ſufficient covering.

Jan. 12. The ſouthern and weſtern mails, due the 27th ult. did not arrive until laſt Saturday noon, owing to the extremity of the ſeaſon, and ſuch bad travelling.

Meſſ. Drapers, *Salem, Jan.* 3, 1767.

The following obſervations upon the ſevere cold of the laſt week were made by the help of a very good mercurial thermometer, that had the advantage of a proper ſituation for that purpoſe; if therefore you have received no better account, your publiſhing the ſame may gratify the curious. Sunday morning, in the open air, the mercury at 5 deg. Tueſday night at 4 deg. Wedneſday morning at 1 deg. in the houſe without a fire, but after having been expoſed to the air for about an hour, it fell to 9 deg. below 0. Thurſday morning, in the houſe, at 1 deg. but out of doors at 8 deg. and a half; at 11 o' clock at night at 2 deg. Friday morning, within doors, at 0, without at 5 deg. ſince which it has been riſing.

By a thermometer in Boſton, it was, Wedneſday, Dec. 31, 5 deg. below 0. Thurſday, Jan. 1, 6 deg. below 0. Friday Jan. 2, 5 deg. below 0. By the ſame thermometer it was, for four years before, never lower than 3 deg. and a half below 0, and that only for a ſhort time, leſs than a day. By another it was Wedneſday 7 deg. below 0. Same forenoon 5 deg. below 0. Thurſday 5 deg. below 0. Jan. 3d, it roſe 11 deg. above 0. 4th 22 deg. 5th, 33 deg. 6th, 36 deg. 7th, 42 deg.

NEW YORK, *January* 15.

We have advice from Barbados, via Antigua, that Admiral Pye was at that iſland, and had continual cruiſers out from thence to Dominica, being

determined to protect the trade to those islands from any interruptions of the French or Spaniards.

We have terrible accounts, from all parts, of the damage done by the floods and ice upon the late sudden thaw. From Newhaven, in Connecticut, we hear that all the bridges in that neighbourhood were either carried away or rendered impassable. That a brig, Capt. Venters, lying there ready to sail for the West Indies, loaded with live stock, cattle, horses, grain, lumber, &c. was by the ice driven on the rocks with such violence that the vessel was beat to pieces, and the whole cargo entirely lost, but the people were saved.

Capt. Joseph Trowbridge, of the same place, slipped or parted his cable, and went out, but has not since been heard of.

ANNAPOLIS, *Feb.* 5.

By Mr. Jones, a pilot, who is just come to town from on board Capt. Robert Clarke, from Barbados, now off in the Bay, bound up to Chester, we have an account (which Capt. Clarke desired him to communicate) of a most dreadful fire which happened at Bridgetown two days before he sailed, which consumed upwards of 180 dwelling-houses; and it was supposed that the damage sustained thereby exceeded that which happened by the same destructive element to that unfortunate town in May last, all the best houses in the place being now destroyed.

WILLIAMSBURG, *February* 26.

The Lockhart, Captain Coats, from Glasgow, bound to Virginia, was lately cast away to the southward of the Capes. The vessel was lost, and most of the cargo, which was valuable; the crew were saved.

Arrived at Barbados, from Virginia, the Captains Buzzy, Calvert, and Cooke.

Advertisements.

To be SOLD, *on next* James City *Court day,*

A CHARIOT,

and the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of Doctor PETER HAY, deceased.

N. B. There is a choice library of BOOKS belonging to the estate of Doctor HAY, of which any person may have at any time such books as they like, at a very low price.

PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, Executor.

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CHARLES CITY, *Feb.* 16. 1767.

AS I have declined the sale of the land I some time ago advertised, it may be necessary to inform the publick thereof, to prevent the trouble of any application, or attendance at the place appointed. Whoever may think themselves concerned by the above resolution may be informed of the occasion by applying to me.

1 WILLIAM KENNON.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 18*th of* MARCH, *at the subscriber's store in* Lancaster *county,*

SUNDRY damaged GOODS, imported in the *Van Neck* from *Whitehaven*, for the benefit of the ensurers.

JAMES GORDON.

BLANDFORD, *Jan.* 26, 1767.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HAMPTON WADE, deceased, at the stores kept in *Amelia*, *Lunenburg*, or *Halifax* counties, by bond or open account, are desired to make immediate payment to *Edward Wade*, who will attend those courts, or to *William M'Whann* in *Blandford*. Those who fail to comply with this request may expect no indulgence, as the stores in *Amelia* and *Lunenburg* have been broke up many years. There will be sold on the plantation where HAMPTON WADE lived, in *Halifax* county, on *Tuesday* the 10th of *March*, ten HORSES, among which are three mares with foal by *Merry Tom*, and a fine blooded filly, 40 head of CATTLE, several BEDS, a valuable collection of BOOKS, and sundry other things. Twelve months credit will be allowed, giving bond, with approved security, to

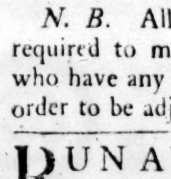
JOHN BAIRD,
WILLIAM STOKES, } Adm^rs

To be SOLD at Hanover *Court, in* March *next,*

50 choice SLAVES,

on twelve months credit. The purchasers to give bond and good security to the Administrators of JOHN ROBINSON, Esquire, deceased. 1

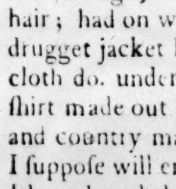
To be SOLD, *on* SATURDAY *the 7th of* MARCH, *on the premises, by publick auction,*



THE LAND whereon the subscriber now lives, in *James City* county; several valuable Negroes; some horses, cattle, household goods, plantation utensils, &c. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *June* next, the purchasers giving bond and security to

2 ALEXANDER WALKER.

To be SOLD, *entire or in parcels,*



FIFTEEN hundred acres of LAND, called *Herbert Place*, upon *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Petersburg*. Also 1047 acres, called *Monk's Neck*, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Petersburg*. The soil, situation, improvements, and other advantages attending these lands, will recommend them to a purchaser. Any person inclined to purchase either of the said tracts, or any parcel of either, may know the terms by applying to Major *Anderson* at *Herbert Place*, Mr. *Belsches* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *John Baird* at *Blandford*, or to me in *Sussex*.

Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidders, on* Monday *the 9th of* March *next, at the plantation of Mr.* ROBERT WATKINS, *deceased, near* Swan *bay, in* Surry,

ALL his ESTATE, consisting of about 18 very valuable SLAVES, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, 10 draught Steers, Plantation Utensils of all kinds, a chest of Carpenters Tools, a neat Riding Chair and Harness, and sundry kinds of valuable Household Furniture. Nine months credit will be allowed the purchasers for all sums above 40s. on giving bond and good security to

2 THOMAS BAILEY, Adm^r

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands to make them known, in order to be adjusted. T. B.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber in AUGUSTA, on the 17th of *January* last, a convict servant man named JOHN JONES, an *Englishman*, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, and fair short hair; had on when he went away a blue homemade drugget jacket lined with striped linen, a blue broad cloth do. under it, leather breeches, coarse spun shirt made out of hemp linen, sheep gray stockings, and country made shoes; he has been a sailor, and I suppose will endeavour to get on board some vessel. I have heard that he has altered his name at *Fredericksburg*, and stole from thence a ruffled shirt, a pair of everlasting breeches, an old whitish coloured jacket, and two razors. Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him to me, or *John Briggs* at *Falmouth*, or secures him in any county gaol so that I may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, paid by me or *John Briggs*.

2‖ ANDREW BURD.

N. B. As he is a very good scholar, it is imagined he will forge a pass.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 25, 1767.

RUN away from the *Rocky Ridge*, about three weeks ago, three very likely *Virginia* born Negro fellows, named HARRY, BEN, and HARRY, about 25 years of age, and about 5 feet 6 inches high. They are supposed to be lurking about *Osborne's* warehouses, in *Chesterfield*, where one of them has a mother. BEN formerly waited on the subscriber, and is well kown in most southern parts of the colony. Whoever takes up and delivers the said slaves to *John Jefferies*, at the fork of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg*, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and in proportion for either of them, besides what the law allows.

RICHARD STARKE.

To be SOLD *to the highest bidder, on* Monday *the* 16*th of* March, *by virtue of a decree of* Lunenburg *Court,*

ONE hundred and sixty acres of LAND, whereon *Jared M'Connico* kept ordinary, with several houses, and a storehouse and room on it; the place is well situated for trade, as there is a number of good planters round it. At the same time will be sold a likely NEGRO WENCH. The time of payment will be agreed on at the sale.

JOHN BAIRD,
WILLIAM STOKES, } Adm^rs

BLANDFORD, *Feb.* 16, 1767.

STRAYED from the subscriber in *New Kent*, near *Armistead's* ordinary, on the 28th of *April* 1766, a dark bay horse, four years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, well made, was just broke, paced well, with a small star in his forehead, snip on his nose, short switch tail and thick mane, and branded on the buttock and shoulder N; had on a cross pinned yoke and very good bell, was bred in *Augusta*, at the *Picked* mountain, and is gone that way. Went with him a bright bay stone colt, two years old, with a bald face, extending to the left side half round his eye and under jaw, has three white feet, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings the said horses, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for each.

2‖ KEENE FOULKES.

TAKEN up, in *New Kent*, two bay mares; one middle sized, with a bob tail and hanging mane, trots and gallops, appears to be pretty old, but no brand perceivable; posted, and appraised to 35s. The other is a small one, with a star in her forehead, hanging mane and long tail, paces, trots, and gallops, is hard to catch, but no brand perceivable; posted, and appraised to 4l. 10s.

‖ JOHN TOWNES.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 16, 1767.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. JOANNA M^cKENZIE, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment; and those that have any demands against the said estate will be pleased to make them known to

JAMES CARTER, Executor.

NORFOLK, *Feb.* 16. 1767.

THE subscribers have just imported a quantity of choice ANTIGUA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, BRITISH REFINED SUGAR, BOTTLED BEER, CHEESE, and POTATOES, which they will sell on very reasonable terms, for ready money, or short credit.

BOLDEN, LAWRENCE, & C^o

N. B. Also a few pipes of very fine *Vidona* old WINE, to be sold cheap.

To be SOLD *at publick vendue, for the benefit of the owners or ensurers, on* Thursday *the 5th of* March *next, at* Norfolk,

THE RIGGING, SAILS, ANCHORS, CABLES, and sundry other materials, saved from the ship NORFOLK, JAMES GOUGH late master; also the hull of said vessel as it now lies, near Cape *Henry*.

2 JOSEPH CALVERT, V. M.

To be SOLD,

FOUR thousand acres of LAND in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of the *Mount Poney* tract, a great part of which is choice low grounds, and the remainder very rich and level, with great plenty of timber, and fine streams of water running through it. The quality and conveniences of situation attending this tract are so well known that it is unnecessary to be particular. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms, and be shown the land, by applying to Mr. *French Strother* living on the premises, or to Col. *Thomas Slaughter* at *Norman's* ford. If the above land is not disposed of at private sale between this and the 10th of *April* next, I purpose selling some in lots, of which due notice shall be given.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a small bay mare, branded on the near buttock T; posted, and appraised to 40s.

‖ JOHN COLEMAN.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſorrel mare, about 3 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 2 inches high, with a large blaze in her face, a ſnip on her noſe, her near hind leg white half way her ham, her off hind foot white, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

BENJAMIN EGILL.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a roan mare, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, appears to have been uſed lately, and branded on the buttock IS; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l.

JOSEPH HARDAWAY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 10, 1767.

TO prevent miſtakes in the collection of the TAXES for the preſent year, I hereby inform the publick that the tax on tithables is four ſhillings per poll, and on land two ſhillings for every hundred acres. The other taxes and duties are as uſual. Thoſe Gentlemen, Clerks of counties, who have not already tranſmitted the proper liſts to the Treaſury Office, are deſired to do it immediately.

RO. C. NICHOLAS,
TREASURER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Feb.* 12, 1767.

I TAKE this OPPORTUNITY of informing the Gentlemen, who uſed to lodge at my houſe in publick times, that their rooms will be ſtill kept for them; and that I have taken out a licenſe for publick-houſe keeping, furniſhed myſelf with good liquors, *&c.* and ſhall be glad of their future favours. Notwithſtanding, I ſhall ſtill carry on my buſineſs; and hope to have it in my power to give ſatisfaction to my former cuſtomers, as well as to all who may pleaſe to employ me.

THOMAS CRAIG, Tailor.

Fredericksburg, *Feb.* 4, 1767.

WANTED on CHARTER for *Britain*, a veſſel that will carry from 250 to 350 hogſheads of tobacco. Apply to JOHN GLASSELL.

NORFOLK, *Jan.* 29, 1767.

I SHALL be obliged to thoſe Gentlemen who have tickets to diſpoſe of in my LOTTERY, and have not already done it, to write me, to be left at the Poſt Office, what tickets they had diſpoſed of before the 15th of laſt month, and their numbers. The lottery will be drawn immediately after, agreeable to my former advertiſements.

JOSEPH CALVERT.

SUFFOLK, *Feb.* 2, 1767.

A SMALL BOX, about 20 inches long, marked A C in a diamond, N° 10, containing an aſſortment of FILES, was delivered to my craft from on board Capt. *Aſelby*, which the owner may have, paying charges, of

WILLS COWPER.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 5th of* March *next*, *at* Hanover *Court*,

A CHOICE parcel of *Virginia* born NEGROES,

conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until *October* next for one third part of the money, until *April* 1768 for another third part, and for the other third and laſt payment until *April* 1769, they giving bond, with good and ſufficient ſecurity, to

THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Five per cent. diſcount will be allowed for ready money.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Major PHILIP WATSON, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate will be kind enough to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, to

JOHN HYLTON, }
JAMES BALFOUR, } Adm^rs

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a middle ſized black mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, ſeveral white ſpots in different places, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

ELEANOR WILLIS.

ANY perſon that wants PLANK or SCANTLING for houſes may be ſupplied by applying to Mr. *Herndon* at Mr. *Wormeley*'s quarter on *Pamunkey* river. 5

To be SOLD, *at the late dwelling-houſe of* Philip Watſon, *deceaſed*, *on* Monday *the 9th of* March,

A PARCEL of choice negroes, horſes, cattle, ſheep, hogs, corn, fodder, ploughs, harrows, carts, waggons, and other plantation utenſils, houſe and kitchen furniture, wine, cordials, a large quantity of empty bottles, an aſſortment of *European* goods, a diſtillery with two ſtills complete, and all the neceſſary apparatus, alſo a valuable leaſe of land and houſes, and ſundry other things.

Twelve months credit will be allowed for all ſums above five pounds, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN HYLTON, }
4 JAMES BALFOUR, } Adm^rs

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold ſome rum and tobacco, for ready money.

To be SOLD *at publick auction*, *on* Wedneſday *the 1ſt of* April *next*,

TEN thouſand Acres of that valuable TRACT of LAND well known by the name of *Ottonia*, lying in the county of *Orange*, and near the court-houſe, churches, mills, *&c. &c.* and many places to build mills, having bold large runs; alſo hundreds of acres of good meadow lands, both improved as well as uncultivated. The land will be laid off in lots as may ſuit the buyers, either in large or ſmall quantities. All perſons inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the truſtees on the day of ſale at Mr. *Robert Johnſon*'s, living on the land. Credit will be allowed for part of the money.

8. HARRY BEVERLEY.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the 25th of* March, *on the premiſes*,

THREE thouſand four hundred and ſeventy five acres of LAND in BEDFORD county, about fifteen miles below the court-houſe; there is great part of it very good high land, and ſome low grounds on the branches of *Molly*'s creek and *Fallen*. Mr. *John Bryan* will ſhow the land to any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the whole, or any part of it, and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. *Robert Donald* at *Warwick*, Mr. *John Hook* at *Bedford* court-houſe, or the ſubſcriber at *Hanover* town. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* 1768.

Tdſ ALEXANDER DONALD.

To be SOLD, *on reaſonable* TERMS,

THREE thouſand acres of land, in *King William* county, two thouſand of which lies on the river *Mattapony*, about eight miles above *Weſt Point*, and about four miles from *Claiborne*'s ferry; there are two handſome ſeats on the ſaid two thouſand acres of land, the one on which the ſubſcriber lives has a very fine large and genteel brick houſe, two ſtory high, with four rooms above and four below, with a fire-place to each room, a large paſſage, four fine cellars, and cellar paſſage, the work, both brick and wood, as well done as any in this colony, all convenient out-houſes, a well accuſtomed mill, a large apple orchard of Hughes's and white apples, about fifty or ſixty acres of very good marſh, a large garden newly paled in, the ſituation and proſpect very pleaſant, and great plenty of fiſh and wild fowl. The other is alſo a fine and agreeable ſituation, with a good dwelling-houſe and out-houſes, with apple and peach orchards. Theſe lands are very good for tobacco, *Indian* corn, wheat, oats, *&c.* has ſeveral fine places for meadows, and is in general exceeding level and well timbered, and in very good order for cropping, with plenty of tobacco houſes, barns, Negro quarters, *&c.* The other thouſand acres of land lies on the ſame river *(Mattapony)* about two or three miles above *Weſt Point*, is extremely level and well timbered, and has belonging to it one hundred and fifty or ſixty acres of very fine marſh, ſo firm, dry, and hard, that carriages of great burthen go on it, and is of the greateſt advantage to ſtocks of cattle, hogs, *&c.* where numbers may be raiſed with little trouble and expenſe, and a ready market for them. This land, as well as the other, is exceeding good, and produces fine tobacco, corn, wheat, oats, *&c.* has ſeveral places for meadow, great plenty of fiſh and fowl, is in good order for cropping, and has tobacco houſes, quarters, and other convenient houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown theſe lands, and know the terms, by applying to

Tf THOMAS MOORE.

N. B. Large ſtocks of cattle, hogs, *&c.* with ſeveral blooded mares and plow horſes, may be bought with or without the land. T. M.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

To be SOLD,

AN exceeding good tract of LAND, in KINGSTON pariſh, *Glouceſter* county, containing about 600 acres, all level and very rich. There is on the land an overſeer's houſe, quarters, tobacco houſes, and an exceeding good barn built laſt ſummer. It is a noted place for fine fiſh and oyſters, and great plenty of all kinds of water fowl. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

6 JOHN ROOTES.

To be LET, *and entered on immediately*,

THE Houſes and Lots, where the deceaſed CHARLES GOODALL lately lived, in HANOVER town. There is a commodious dwelling-houſe, with all convenient out-houſes, in good repair, and a large garden newly paled in. The ſituation being in the moſt publick place of the town (on the main ſtreet leading to PAGE's warehouſe) makes it extremely convenient for an ordinary. A perſon capable of keeping a genteel houſe, and proper accommodations, would undoubtedly meet with good encouragement. The terms may be known by applying to

Tf JOHN JOHNSON.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon*'s Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr *Rind*'s Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, *&c.* at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray*, *Hampton*; *Seymour Powell*, *York*; *William Trebell*, *James Southall*, and *William Lane*, *Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter*, *Peterſburg*, *Daniel M'Collam*, *Oſborne's*; *Archibald Buchanan*, *Warwick*; *Alexander Donald*, *Page's*; *Andrew Grant*, *Boyd's Hole*; *Thomas Smith*, *Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand*, *Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott*, *Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *by private ſale*,

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* connty, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

To be SOLD, CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 tuns, built of the beſt white oak, well calculated for the *Weſt India* or tobacco trade. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may apply to Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six months credit, or good wheat, will ſuit for one half the value of ſaid veſſel. Tf

Scheme of a Lottery

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. —— The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them. Tf MANN PAGE.

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